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1 Family/Health	Childcare/Providers	Need more childcare facility for younger infants because the time period for being on a waiting list is about a year and I feel that it puts family members financial status at risk.	Need to build more childcare facility and get more providers per child because one provider for 7 infants is not enough care to take care of each child's needs.			Unattainable
2 Family/Health	Day Care (Exception To Policy)	I tried putting in for an exception to policy so my son (who is 23 months) could get into a toddler spot (they have to be 24 months or 2 years old). My son was three weeks from turning 2 years old when I found out that the exception to policy got denied.	If a child is close to their 2 year birthday allow the exception to policy because hourly care does not work for situations like this.			Unattainable

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3 Family/Health	Tricare	My kids are in VA. Because they are outside of the mileage area for Fort Lee, which is within 30 miles of the facility, I have to switch to Tricare Standard. I pay everytime they go to the doctor or stay in Tricare Prime and have my Mom drive an hour.	No matter where you are, if you are in Tricare and are on active duty, you should not have to change your Tricare just because you are out of the mileage area.			Completed
4 Family/Health	Specialty Dental Care	There are no participating endodontic providers in Alaska. When I called United Concordia, they told me that they are not required to have any specialty care provider. Care is expensive and UC should be required to have some specialty providers.	Dental clinic on post see and treat all patients for specialty care or at least the low income families. (2) Congress rethinks their plan for our dental care - maybe they should participate in our dental health care plan.		DENTAC	Active-Combined (#8 & #11)

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5 Family/Health	Childcare for	Often time a volunteer for some activity in the community will call hourly care to get childcare and be told it is full. It is pretty well known that if you do not call at 7:30 two weeks in advance you will not get care because the "regulars" will reserve.	Other installations allow volunteers to request daycare 1 month in advance. Regular volunteers could register through the volunteer coordinator, or through CYS. Their name would go on a list that would allow them to reserve one month in advance.			Unattainable
6 Family/Health	Child Development Center Hours	Support hours for soldiers needing care during shift work, for example cooks, mechanics, military police and medics. Many soldiers with these MOS's struggle to find services on post for their children.	(1) Extend hours of center (2) Designate certain FCC providers to offer care to these soldiers during extended hours.			Active
7 Family/Health	Child to Caregiver Ratio	What concerns us is the amount of kids that are placed into a room at CDC and the caregiver to child ratio. We have found that the number of kids placed into a room is based on square footage and that the basis for this is directed by DA.	Base the caregiver to child ratio on what is best for the children emotionally and developmentally, not on square footage. Otherwise, instead of providing quality care, you have "assembly line" care, because they are too busy taking care of basic needs.			Completed

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8 Family/Health	Dental Coverage	The yearly cap is too low for the price of dental work in AK. It seems like just cleaning and a cavity brings my dependent to the cap.	Increase the cap to help defray the high costs.			Active-Combined (#4 & #11)
9 Family/Health	Family Childcare	Single parents pay for more instances of daycare than dual military or other families. Single parents do not have spouses to help with daycare during CQ, staff duty or other "non-duty hours". Daycare during these hours is extremely expensive.	Consider the "single parent dimension" when putting together the sliding fee scale for daycare at the CDC or SAS			Unattainable
10 Family/Health	CDC closure on training holiday	Parents feel that CDC should not be closes on training holidays for CDC mandatory training because they have paid for the time, it is belittling to have to get approval/authorization from their superiors to get care on those days.	Have a sign up sheet for planning, if low attendance and staff scheduling is a problem on those days. The SAS staff should be able to fill in for them while they do training during the day.			Unattainable

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11 Family/Health	Tricare	Tricare does not provide dental. It is a separate company and it costs extra. If a knee surgery for my wife is free, why shouldn't a small filling in a cavity be free?	Consolidate.			Active - Combined (#4 & #8)
12 Family/Health	Daycare for Food Service persons	Several food service persons that are having issues with the daycare system. Due to their long hours and holiday hours, we pay extra money and have trouble getting someone to watch the kids. We can not have the kids in the facility due to hazards.	Have the FCC providers open earlier or provide a daycare that will open early for shift workers. We should not be charged extra to do our duty.			Unattainable
13 Family/Health	Daycare	Parents are paying for daycare over spring break period where the center is closed but has a minimum staff that charge people for daycare, so they are paying twice. Also, parents are charged by the minute if their child is late.	Should not charge parents for daycare for a so-called "extra" service over spring break where the parents have already paid for that period as if they were getting daycare, yet the center is not open.			Completed

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14 Family/Health	Medical Coverage for Dependents	If you have a dependent parent, they are not eligible for medical coverage unless they live with you. However, the regulation states that if a person has a dependent child that does not live with the service member, they are eligible for medical coverage	Make the medical coverage universal whether dependants live with you or not. Do not discriminate on basis of age. Offer disabled parents need medical coverage, just as much as children do, if not more.		Tricare	Active
15 Family/Health	Parent Dependant Support	Many families do not know enough information regarding parent dependent benefits; where to get medical care, lab work, prescriptions, etc. There is no one person at any post who counsels a parent dependant on benefits, where to turn for assistance.	Possibly have inbriefing for parent dependents to let them know they are eligible for prescriptions, labs, x-rays, etc. Have quarterly meeting so it gives opportunity to meet other parent dependents.		Tricare	Completed

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16 Family/Health	Harassment/Interferenc e by ACS staff	Following a dismissed DFYS case, ACS workers continue to harass, pressure and interfere. Pressuring parents to take parenting classes at Pooh's Play group, ASC worker pressure moms to "let" kids have snack or to do what the mom has already said "no" too.	ACS needs to interfere when obviously necessary, not when they assume so. Let it be know there is help available, but do not throw it in one's face constantly.		ACS	Unattainable
17 Community Serv	vices AAFES/PX/Commissar	1. Shopette on post does not carry what soldiers need. 2. AAFES shops are substandard compared to commercial shops of the same purpose but can get away with it because it is the only place to go on post/base.	1. Make the shopette into a Troop Store/Mini-PX that can sell Clothing & Sales items and other soldier issue items as well as hygiene items, instead of mainly a store for snackfood. 2. Make the Clothing & Sales and Alteration shop more Army friendly.		AAFES	Completed
18 Community Serv	vices College Tuition	In State College tuition for any college in any state for all active duty military children. It is so hard as we move around so often.				Active
19 Community Serv	vices Indoor track at gym	Winters are cold - sometimes we take PT tests in the dead of winter	Build an indoor track for the winter months.			Unattainable

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20 Community Services	Customer Service On Post	Soldiers constantly complain about their treatment while conducting business with housing, ACS, billeting, CIF and finance.	A standard complaint form that is at all services on post.			Completed
21 Community Services	Stray Dogs	I hate walking on post with my family and always seeing dogs running and pooping wherever.	Harsh permits for people to come and get dogs from the MP's. Make them take responsibility.			Completed
22 Community Services	Fun Things To Do On Post	Fort Richardson only has one after hours place - the Down Under.	Build more places for soldiers to have fun.		CFAM	Active
23 Community Services	Shuttle Bus	Many families have only one vehicle, and the service member takes it to work. This leaves the family member with no transportation to the hospital, Commissary, and BX/PX, all located on Elmendorf AFB.	Run a shuttle bus from housing areas to Elmendorf hospital, BX/PX, Commissary.		Transportation	Active
24 Community Services	Transportation	There is no transportation for on Fort Richardson for single soldiers and family members without cars to get to the commissary, BX/PX, hospital and other facilities on post.	Set up shuttle bus with points in unit areas and housing. Maybe assign unit CQ/staff duty with vans and busses.			Active-Combined

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# Group	Title	Scope	Recommendatio	Possible	Lead	PC Status
25 Community Services	Enforcement Of The 10 MPH Speed Limit While Passing Troops In A Formation	During PT hours I have never had a car pass any formation at 10 mph while the formation was on D street. We have to walk to the range frequently and the cars zoom. The MP's will give a ticket for not wearing a PT belt, but not for driving on a closed road.	Enforce the speed limit while passing troops. This is a safety issue!			Completed
26 Community Services	Addition Of Sea Kayaks To The Outdoor Recreation Rental Inventory	I was in charge of Coast Guard MWR activities Ketchikan and sea kayaks were a great addition to the MWR rental inventory. In general, they are more stable and maneuverable than canoes. Double sea kayaks are the most stable and good for families.	I would recommend purchasing 2 single kayaks and one double kayak. Touring Polymer (plastic) sea kayaks are more durable than fiberglass but weigh a little more. Necky is a good brand and the Kyook is large enough almost for everyone.			Unattainable

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27 Community Services	Child Care At Buckner Physical Fitness Center	Hourly care is difficult to get. It is also relatively expensive to use on a regular basis. These facts and the fact that there is no childcare at the gym makes it difficult to stay in shape. ACS has machines but you're not in direct supervision.	Look into setting up a childcare room at Buckner or even having a CYS position that would play with the children in the open gym at certain times of the day. If funds could be found great, but if not, people could pay just like hourly care.			Unattainable
28 Community Services	24 Hour Fueling	The gas station on post closes rather early.	Is there anyway to have the pumps converted to 24 hour accessibility by credit card payment? This could also help with the revenue of AAFES.		AAFES	Active
29 Community Services	Removal of Levi's Products from BX	Levi Strauss publicly stopped giving financial aid to Boy Scouts when BSA refused to allow homosexual Boy Scout Leaders. Approx. half of the men's pants section of the BX is given to Levi's. The remainder products are limited because of space provided	AAFES should contact Levi's and give them the opportunity to continue funding BSA. If not, AAFES should support BSA by reducing space available to Levi's. Which of these two organizations more closely parallel the values and beliefs of the DOD?		AAFES	Active

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# Group	Title	Scope	Recommendatio	Possible	Lead	PC Status
30 Community Services	Building A Bowling Alley On Fort Richardson	Bowling is a wonderful family sport. The nearest bowling (East 40 on Muldoon) is not is walking distance. Soldiers are always asking me about leagues in town, however most don't have cars and can't join off post leagues.	Build a new bowling alley on Fort Richardson, close to living areas (both family and soldiers).	BLDG 5 Community Center		Completed
31 Community Services	Spouse TA (Tuition Assistance)	Over at Elmendorf the AF spouses get TA while at Fort Richardson we don't.	Start the program here. It seems unfair. Another case of where the AF has it better than the Army.			Completed
32 Community Services	State Unemployment Benefits For Spouses	Some states consider spouses who quit their jobs to relocate be eligible for unemployment benefits. Other states do not consider relocation due to spouses' relocation to be a valid reason for quitting a job, and no benefits are available.	On federal level, all states should be instructed to allow benefits for this group. Extended benefits (additional weeks of eligibility due to economy) were recently mandated by the fed gov't, so the states are not solely responsible for these decisions.			Unattainable

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33 Community Services	Spouse Eligibility For Civil Service	There is a spouse preference for civil service positions but this is severely limited and does not resolve the central issue, which is zones of consideration. Many positions are not open to spouses because the zone consideration.	Mandate that spouses be in zone of consideration as if they were current or former GS employees. To do less is an insult to the family members who give so much. This would also decrease many costs such as relocation, housing for overseas positions.		CPAC	Active
34 Community Services	Fishing Licenses	Soldiers/Servicememb ers have to pay for fishing permits in every state they are stationed/most installations. This is a rip-off (at least an added bill for soldiers).	Ideal is to exempt service members from paying for fishing permits. Issue (charge) a one time Federal fishing permit to service members and retirees. As a minimum don't charge an active duty member to fish on a military installations.			Unattainable
35 Community Services	Dogs On Leashes	Dangerous - limit on chain length?				Unattainable

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# Group	Title	Scope	Recommendatio	Possible	Lead	PC Status
36 Community Services	Pet Issues	Large dogs in the housing area. The backyard fences are very low and the dogs hang over the fences. I have not been able to go into my backyard for 2 years because of my neighbors dogs. You can't walk along Dyea without large dogs jumping.	1. Size limitation for certain areas or possibly restrict certain areas to be "Dog Free". 2. Certain types of dogs need to be restricted on post (rottweilers, pit bulls, etc.). 3. Soldiers			Completed
37 Troop Support/Entitlements	Barracks Personnel Not Being Authorized To Have Spouse Spend Night	I am a married soldier currently separated from my spouse who is also active duty in Texas and I live in the barracks. Why is it that my husband cannot stay in the barracks with me when he comes to visit? I could understand if I am not married.		Inform them of individual unit visitation policy		Completed
38 Troop Support/Entitlements	Taking Separate Rations While Deployed	Soldiers should not have separate rations taken away when they are deployed. Yes, the Army's supplying meals, but many times soldiers don't eat what is worth the seperate rations taken due to mission responsibility.	1. Not take them. 2. Only take 1 or 2 meals worth of separate rations, that is what soldiers eat.		267 FIN	Active

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39 Troop Support/Entitlements	Dining Facility Issues	There are several issues concerning the DFAC. 1. The hours are too narrow, especially on weekends. 2. Soldiers have a difficult time getting extra food. 3. Given the narrow hours, the lines are far too long.	By placing the cashiers at the end of the food line (like Elmendorf), the bottlenecks would be greatly alleviated. EAFB also has two cashiers which allows people to collect their food and then pay or use their card.			Unattainable

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40 Troop Support/Entitlements	Extra Security In Government Housing	I am a single parent with two boys (3 and 5). I have used the child proof door handles in my home and my kids can still open the front and back doors. I asked housing for a simple chain at the top of both doors to keep my kids from opening it. Teen Davis said no because of a money and appearance issue. Housing would have to drill holes for the chain because it is a metal door. The doors will still hold their significant purpose, such as opening, closing, and locking if the chains are put on. It sounds to me like housing is worried about appearance instead of safety for my family	I recommend that housing authorizes me to put a chain on both my doors to keep my kids from opening it on their own. I also have talked to my kids about opening the door when I am not around. Their has only been one incident, but I don't want another.	Ask other installations	DPW	Active

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41 Troop Support/Entitlements	Outgoing TLA	When clearing family type government quarters, housing only allows 3 outgoing days of TLA when the finance regulation allows up to 10 days. It is hard to clear with so few days while BEQ/BOQ soldiers get more days of TLA than a person with a family.	Give up to 10 days as the finance regulation allows.	Need to issue information paper that states what is required of you if clearing in 3 days versus 10 days.	Housing	Completed
42 Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing Maintenance Hours/Clearing/Parking	1. Maintenance hours are from 0800-1600 and there must be someone home 18+ years of age. 2. When occupants are clearing, they are charged for everything to be put back to new. 3. There is not adequate parking in housing areas.	1. Have different hours to accommodate probably the majority of housing occupants who are usually not home between 0800-1600; maybe weekend hours or have extended hours. 2. Instead of charging them, allow the occupants to repair or fix up anything that has deteriorated during the stay in the quarters. 3. Make more parking available near quarters and fix up some of the parking lots around work areas such as paving them.		Housing	Completed

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43	Troop Support/Entitlements	Race Discrimination	Race of service members is indicated on official records used for decision making on promotion, schooling and command slots. This leads to two problems: minorities believe the information can be used against them and non-minorities believe that minorities have unfair advantage and are put in positions they are not qualified for, setting them up for failure. The Supreme Court has disallowed this type of affirmative action/discrimination in college admissions.	Remove all indicators of race on official records. Review board decisions that may have used race as a determiner.		EEO	Active

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	Troop Support/Entitlements	Single Soldiers	I believe that all single soldiers are discriminated against in the Army due to their unmarried status. Single soldiers live in a 10x11 cell with random duties and checks that a married soldier does not have to deal with. Also separate rations are paid to married soldiers. I have to eat at an unbalanced crock of a chow hall. I spend at least \$100 a month feeding myself due to duty hours they are not open or just not enough break.	Serious committee, not BOSS, to accommodate single soldiers, morale and life as a soldier. More benefits for single soldiers confined due to an unmarried status.		BOSS	Unattainable
	Troop Support/Entitlements	Yard Clean-Up	Many front yards are littered with items that could/should be housed in basements, such as: lawnmowers, bicycles, sleds, couches, mattresses, etc. Not only is this unsightly, but it shows a lack of respect to the surrounding neighbors and lack of pride for themselves. Living in on-post housing is not a requirement, it is a privilege.	Housing employees may want to tour through the housing neighborhood on a regular basis and notify those residents with unruly yards that they need to "clean it up". If yard maintenance of this nature is currently a housing regulation, it certainly is not being enforced.		Post Services	Completed

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46	Troop Support/Entitlements	Troop Medical Center	When you try to get a routine appointment it takes about a month to get in to be seen. Either what you had is gone or have become worse than it was before.	Authorize more medical staff or authorize the use of the hospitals appointment line.		TMC	Active-Combined
47	Troop Support/Entitlements	Senior Specialist	Let senior specialist move off post. I've been in the military for 3 years and 4 months, I have earned the right to move off post. For one, to prepare myself for when I ETS, not just kick me to the curb out of the barracks.	I am going to need to get an apartment when I ETS, why not let me receive BAH and BAS to get the process started?			Unattainable
48	Troop Support/Entitlements	Promotions	Quit pushing people into promotions. While it is good to push them, some may not be ready or have other issues to contend with and it may slow them down.	New promotion system that tests about knowledge of job and Army. If more that one for same position then have a board.			Unattainable
49	Troop Support/Entitlements	Fenced In Yard	Half of post has new fencing. Why can't we all have fenced in yards?	Come up with plan or something so that the engineering units can help out	Information paper with update of fencing	Housing	Completed

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50	Troop Support/Entitlements	Promotions	People are getting awards and promotions for doing absolutely nothing. Engineers spend hours sitting on their bottoms and they go from E1-E4 in a year or less.	Promote and reward on job performances not uniforms		203RD PSB	Unattainable
51	Troop Support/Entitlements	Medical	I've been to the emergency room at the TMC and Elmendorf for the same problem. All they do is give me drugs and put me on quarters. I'm in pain every month and now they have me take birth control but my tubes are tied so what is this doing for me, nothing.		Give to the Health Nurse for the Quality Review Board	MEDDAC	Unattainable
52	Troop Support/Entitlements	Medical Records	My medical records are spread out between Fort Richardson and Elmendorf.	Have a central location updated weekly.		MEDDAC	Unattainable

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53 Troop Support/Entitlements	MOS Training	I've been here for three years and I am a 62E Heavy Equipment Operator. I have been trained to an extent but we don't get enough jobs. If we went to war we would not know what was going on. All jobs on post get contracted to civilians. You don't trust us to do our job how are we going to react in war time situations.	Need more training, more jobs.		DPW	Unattainable
54 Troop Support/Entitlements	Barracks	Why are single soldiers living in the barracks authorized a certain amount of space.			Space	Completed
55 Troop Support/Entitlements	Too Many NCO's in Squads	Have too many NCO's in the squad. Generally have 4 or 5 NCO's in a squad. Some NCO's don't have experience in MOS.	Evaluate potential NCO's in their MOS also or even have more SPC ranks for the technical MOS's.			Unattainable
56 Troop Support/Entitlements	Fences In Every Yard On Post.	I have a dog. Everyone has a fence but me.	Build me a fence.			Completed

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57 Troop Support/Entitlements	Drug Inspections	In the middle of the night in the barracks the MP's at any given time bring the dogs to search our rooms which they call Health and Welfare to make it seem as if they are inspecting for the sanitation of the room instead of drugs. A Health and Welfare is conducted through Preventive Medicine and is only authorized if the PC gives an OK. I know for sure that the MP's do not go to the on post housing in the middle of the night to conduct drug inspections. It is invasive and degrading, and it is apparent that they are insinuating that because I live in the barracks that my chances of having drugs are greater than people who live in housing.	Either all military personnel who live on post should be subjected to this inspection or it shouldn't be done at all. Or only to personnel who they suspect are distributing or using drugs. I don't believe it to be fair to only make barracks personnel go through it.		PMO and JAG	Completed

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	Troop Support/Entitlements	Shipping of 2 POV's (per family) to oversees areas,	Most families today require 2 vehicles. Permitting shipment is only one POV at government expense creates a hardship of either spending \$2000 (not reimbursable) out of pocket to ship a second vehicle, or the sale (usually at a loss) and repurchasing of another car. Driving a second car is not always possible!	Permit the shipment of 2 POV's per family at government expense when a PCS move is to an overseas location (including Alaska, excluding Japan)		DOL	Completed
	Troop Support/Entitlements	State Income Taxes	All Active Duty military to be exempt from state income taxes. The soldiers pay is lower than the norm of the country.				Unattainable
	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing Parking	We have 8 apartments in my building with only 10 parking places. This does not allow me to plug in my second vehicle.	Add parking or allow us to run power cord across the sidewalk.		Housing	Active
	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing Maintenance	Sometimes they refuse to come help with a problem.	Need to check out all problems within one week.	DPW explain new contract, timelines and complaints	DPW	Completed

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62	Troop Support/Entitlements	Jump Pay Slots	Jump pay slots are held by soldiers (172ND) at FWA - which causes some new incoming soldiers of 1/501st PIR from being placed on jump status and receiving jump pay. Why are there BDE soldiers on jump status if the BDE is scheduled to turn into SBCT?	Take them off and give it to soldiers in 1/501st PIR.		172ND	Active
63	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing	When I inprocessed in 2001, I was offered only 3 houses, when there were numerous houses open. The 3 houses I had to choose from were not the best, then I was not allowed to enter the houses. I had no idea what I was even signing for.	If a soldier is given a choice of houses, allow the soldiers to at least enter and inspect before they have to make a decision.		Housing	Completed
64	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing Work Orders	I called in a work order for broken locks. They told me it would take about one month to get fixed. I have a toddler who could hurt himself.	If small children are in the home, safety should be a top		DPW	Active-Combined #61

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655	Troop Support/Entitlements	Retirement Pay	It is possible that if you and your spouse divorce, she/he can be entitled to up to 50% of your retirement pay. The regulation states the retirement belongs to the service member yet today's system says the spouse have earned part of the retirement. I don't agree with this. The retirement pay (as the regulation states) belong to the service member.	If we are going to say the spouse is entitled to a portion, then make it permanent. Don't stop it if he/she remarries or the service member dies. If I earn something it should be mine until I die.		267 FIN	Unattainable
66	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing Fire Extinguishers	To minimize property damage and increase personal safety, all housing units should be equipped with fire extinguishers	Fire extinguishers can be stored under kitchen sinks and we can be instructed on usage during the fire safety portion of the newcomers	Explain why residents are not allowed fire extinguishers.	DPW	Completed

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67	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing/BAH for married soldiers Who Are Geographical Bachelors	I am active duty stationed at Fort Richardson. My husband is active duty military stationed at Kodiak Island. Since he is not within "50 miles" of me, I do not get BAH or housing on post. Thus, I live in the barracks, which would not necessarily be that bad, but my husband visits me nearly every weekend. We foot hundreds of dollars of hotel bills b/c overnight guests (even spouses) are not allowed to stay in any barracks on post overnight.	Since my husband and I are bot military and in the same state (about 250 miles away) there needs to be an exception to policy for joint military couples. No one should have to pay for hotels to see their spouse. Please allow for military members to get at least partial BAH to reduce hotel costs or full BAH so members can live off post. The current plan has no flexibility for joint military geo-bachelors.			Unattainable
68	Troop Support/Entitlements	Thrift Savings Plan	Army has been approved to have a Thrift Savings Plan. Why do they match contributions for federal employees but not military?	Take this to the next level. Our military men and women put their lives on the line!			Unattainable

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69	Troop Support/Entitlements	Housing/Daycare	When I arrived, I was told that the waiting list was 8 months. Housing needed adequate housing for each family based on dynamics of family, not personal feelings toward an individual. Need more people with customer service	Provide more space for children. Availability and waiting list for childcare is too long! Need more facilities and workers. Now that transformation is coming, everyone will need childcare.			Unattainable
70	Troop Support/Entitlements	Fencing	Half of post has fencing in yards and half don't.	Every yard on base should have a fence in the yard.			Completed

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71	Youth	Home Alone Policy	The home alone policy directly affects the 5th and 6th graders and the parents who can't and won't pay for SAS	1. Request that 5th and 6th graders be allowed to return to the Youth Services under more supervision.			Unattainable
			program. It is affecting the kids because they have no place to go. We believe more 5th/6th graders are home alone or out on the streets because they	2. We would like to change the SAS program to be more like a mini Youth Center allowing more 5th and 6th graders freedom.			
			are unable to attend the Youth Services and are not registered at SAS.	3. We request that SAS registration fee be lower so that more 5th and 6th graders can attend			
				4. Increase coordination with the SAS and Youth Services so that 5th and 6th graders can do activities with the Youth Services.			

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# Group	Title	Scope	Recommendatio	Possible	Lead	PC Status
72 Youth	The Lack Of Transportation Limits The Participation Of Youth In Extracurricular and Academic Activities After School.	The installment of a transportation system from Bartlett High School and Central Middle School would effect approximately 275 Fort Richardson	1. Coordinate with Anchorage School District, Elmendorf AFB, and Fort Richardson in a joint school district military transportation system.		CYS/YS	Active-Combined
		teens and their ability				
		to participate in after school activities and potentially benefit Elmendorf youth as	2. Possible military volunteers to drive vans.			
		well.	3. All passengers must carry identification.			
			4. Stop at Elmendorf AFB and Fort Richardson youth centers.			
			5. Refer issue to school liaison.			

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73 Youth	Reducing Positive Teen Activities Will Cause	By increasing Youth Services hours and	1. Maintain current hours and activities.		CYS/YS	Active-Combined
	Problems	reducing positive teen activities outside the Youth Services, more problems will arise within the Fort	2. Continual promotion of Youth Services to gain more involvement.			
		Richardson community. Effecting:1. Teens -	3. Continue to promote family activities.			
		fewer off-post/out of Youth Services activities. 2. Staff - burn out. 3. Family - Sunday is a day for family	4. Program planning committee made up of youth.			

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